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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANCES FOR DETECTION, APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING SAME, METHOD OF PROCESSING SAME,  
APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME, AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

the specification of which: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
X \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on March 21, 2001  
under Attorney's Docket Number 10287.42  
as Application Serial No. 09/813,707  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of  
this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and  
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and  
the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001  
and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or  
any patent issued thereon.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United  
States provisional application(s) listed below,

60/192,205  
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March 27, 2000  
(Filing Date)



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AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11 day  
of June, 2001.

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